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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:19-cr-00295-GMN-NJK

Plaintiff,

vs.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF  
RECORD**

MARIO CASTRO, JOSE SALUD  
CASTRO, SALVADOR CASTRO,  
MIGUEL CASTRO, JOSE LUIS  
MENDEZ, and ANDREA BURROW

Defendants.

1           The Court should allow the undersigned the withdraw as counsel of  
2 record for defendant Jose Luis Mendez. At sentencing, the Court indicated it  
3 would grant this request after a notice of appeal was filed on Mr. Mendez's  
4 behalf so appellate counsel could be appointed for Mr. Mendez. The notice of  
5 appeal was filed on September 28, 2023 (ECF No. 865). The undersigned has  
6 notified Mr. Mendez of his intent to seek withdrawal so appellate counsel  
7 could be appointed. The Court should therefore enter an order allowing the  
8 undersigned the withdraw as counsel of record and directing the appointment  
9 of appellate counsel.  
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12           Dated: September 28, 2023  
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14           Respectfully submitted,  
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16           By: /s/ William Brown  
17           WILLIAM H. BROWN, ESQ. (7623)  
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am an employee of BROWN MISHLER, PLLC, and that on this date I e-filed and e-served, via the Court's CM/ECF filing system, the foregoing **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD** to the parties of record.

Date: September 28, 2023

By: /s/ William Brown  
Employee of BROWN MISHLER, PLLC

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Plaintiff,

**ORDER ALLOWING  
WITHDRAWAL AS  
COUNSEL OF RECORD**

vs.  
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13 CASTRO, SALVADOR CASTRO,  
14 MIGUEL CASTRO, JOSE LUIS  
15 MENDEZ, and ANDREA BURROW

Defendants.

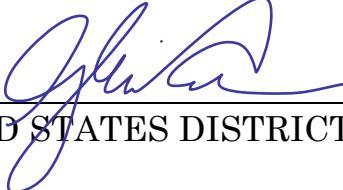
Counsel for defendant Jose Luis Mendez (William H. Brown) has moved without opposition for an order allowing him to withdraw as counsel of record for Mr. Mendez. At sentencing, the Court indicated it would grant this request once a notice of appeal was filed on Mr. Mendez's behalf, which occurred on September 28, 2023. *See* ECF No. 865.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, it is hereby ORDERED that (1) Mr. Brown is hereby allowed to withdraw as counsel of record for Mr. Mendez, and (2) the Clerk of the Court shall notify the CJA appointing authority for

1 the District of Nevada regarding the appointment of appellate counsel for Mr.  
2  
3 Mendez.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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6 DATED this 29 day of September, 2023.  
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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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